**Dear parents and carers**

Further to my previous letters I am now able to confirm what the government have determined to be key workers. In addition, the government has said that “many parents working in these sectors may be able to ensure their child is kept at home”, and that “**every child who can be safely cared for at home should be**”.

If you feel that you have no option but to send your child to school and you are a key worker, please could you complete the attached form and return to your child’s school **no later than 2pm today** **(Friday 20th March 2020).**

**Key Worker roles**

### **Health and social care**

Includes but is not limited to **doctors, nurses, midwives, paramedics, social workers, care workers**, and **other frontline health and social care staff** including **volunteers**; the support and specialist staff required to maintain the UK’s health and social care sector; those working as part of the health and social care supply chain, including producers and distributers of medicines and medical and personal protective equipment

 **Education and childcare**

This includes **nursery and teaching staff, social workers** and those **specialist education professionals** who must remain active during the COVID-19 response to deliver this approach

 **Key public services**

This includes those **essential to the running of the justice system, religious staff, charities** and **workers delivering key frontline services**, those **responsible for the management of the deceased**, and **journalists and broadcasters who are providing public service broadcasting**

 **Local and national government**

This only includes those **administrative occupations** essential to the effective delivery of the COVID-19 response or delivering essential public services such as the payment of benefits, including in **government agencies and arms length bodies**

 **Food and other necessary goods**

This includes **those involved in food production, processing, distribution, sale and delivery** as well as **those essential to the provision of other key goods** (for example **hygienic and veterinary medicines**)

 **Public safety and national security**

This includes **police and support staff, Ministry of Defence civilians, contractor and armed forces personnel** (those critical to the delivery of key defence and national security outputs and essential to the response to the COVID-19 pandemic), **fire and rescue service employees** (including support staff), **National Crime Agency staff**, those **maintaining border security, prison and probation staff** and **other national security roles**, including those overseas

 **Transport**

This includes **those who will keep the air, water, road and rail passenger and freight transport modes operating** during the COVID-19 response, including **those working on transport systems through which supply chains pass**

### **Utilities, communication and financial services**

This includes **staff needed for essential financial services provision** (including but not limited to **workers in banks, building societies and financial market infrastructure**), the **oil, gas, electricity and water sectors** (including **sewerage**), **information technology and data infrastructure sector and primary industry supplies** to continue during the COVID-19 response, as well as **key staff working in the civil nuclear, chemicals, telecommunications** (including but not limited to **network operations, field engineering, call centre staff, IT and data infrastructure, 999 and 111 critical services**), **postal services** and **delivery, payments providers and waste disposal sectors**

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My key worker role is: (please circle and give job title)

Health & Social Care

Education and Childcare

Key Public service

Local and National Government

Food and other necessary good

Public safety and national security

Transport

Utilities, Communication and Financial Services

My role is: Full time/ Part time / Shift work

Name of parent completing form: Contact number:

Signature: